12.21.2023 Updates from Cornell Cooperative Extension’s SWNY Dairy, Livestock, and Field Crops Program

A partnership between Cornell University and the Cornell Cooperative Extension Associations in these five counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, and Steuben.

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**Cornell Beef x Dairy Survey - There is still time to give your input!**
Calling all NYS dairy farmers using beef semen, beef growers raising crosses, or farm advisors! Your input is crucial to help CCE Specialists understand and support beef x dairy strategies. By answering this survey, share your insights to help shape resources for sustaining this approach in New York.

**Cornell Sheep Flock Protocols to Manage Listeriosis**
Listeriosis is a bacterial infection of the body, which can result in neurological symptoms, abortion, depression, and sudden death. There is no preventative vaccine, and the only treatment is antibiotics and managing your fermented feeding protocols.

**Crop Management Online Course**
PRO-DAIRY has re-opened their Crop Management Course, a 14-week online class including a wide range of topics, from basic agronomics to advanced practices and new research. Learn from the instructors on topics like disease & insect management, weed management, nutrient management, and much more. This course starts January 5th, so register today!

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**Value-Added Dairy Processing Webinar II***

February 15  
Virtual – Zoom  
12pm – 1pm

**New York Certified Organic (NYCO) Dairy & Field Crops Meetings**

January 9  
February 13  
Geneva  
10am-2pm

*Denotes that the event is hosted by, or includes speakers from, SWNYDLFC.

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